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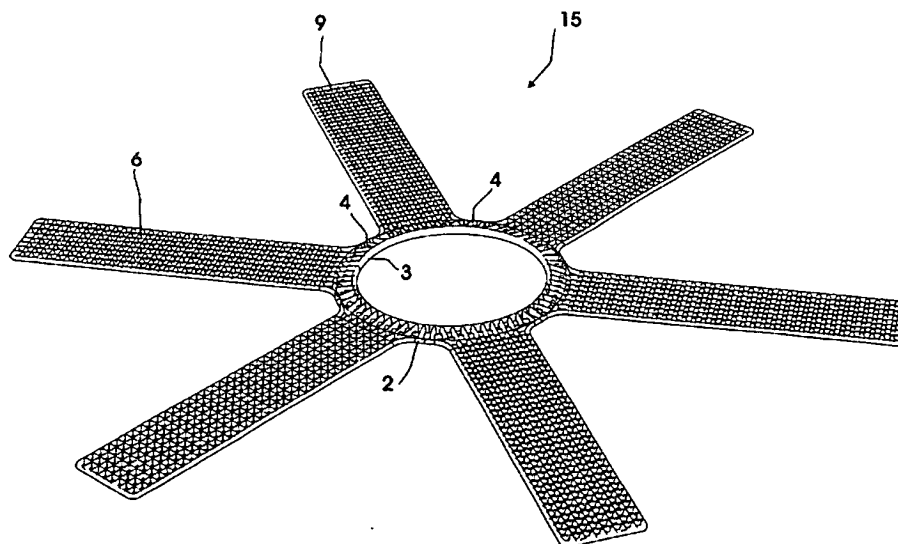
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(57) **Abstract:** An implant (1;10;12;14;15) serving for surrounding e.g. an intestine on hypodermal implantation in an animal or a human body. The implant (1;10;12;14;15) comprises an outer ring (2), an inner ring (3) arranged in the outer ring (2) about a joint axis, and a number of anchoring links (4) extending between the outer ring (2) and the inner ring (3). The inner ring, outer ring and two successive connecting links define an opening (5) in which an anchoring means (6) is secured. The free end (9) of the anchoring means (6) is anchored in fascia. The preferred application for the implant is prophylactic and therapeutic treatment of a hernia, especially a hernia originating from an enterostomy.

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